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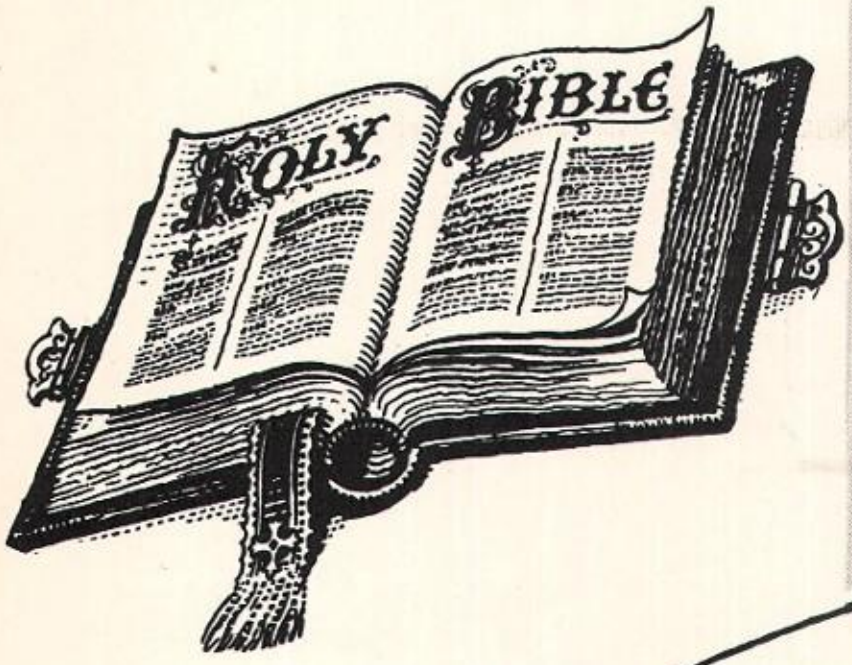
LAKE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

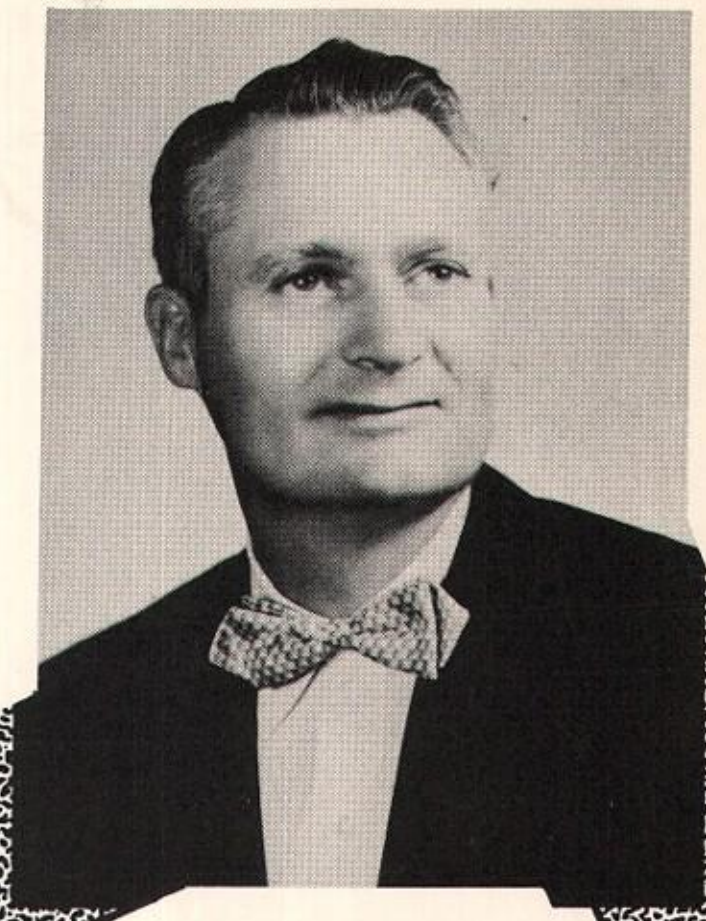
DEDICATION



The measure of life is not its duration, but its donation. In fourteen short years Gail Sturgeon's contribution to his world was far greater than that of many who have attained the age of threescore and ten. His determination to take his part in school activities despite his physical handicap, his fairness to all with whom he had dealings, and his fine character inspired everyone he met.

We dedicate this first yearbook at Lake Valley to the memory of Gail, that his supreme efforts will live forever in this community.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Students:

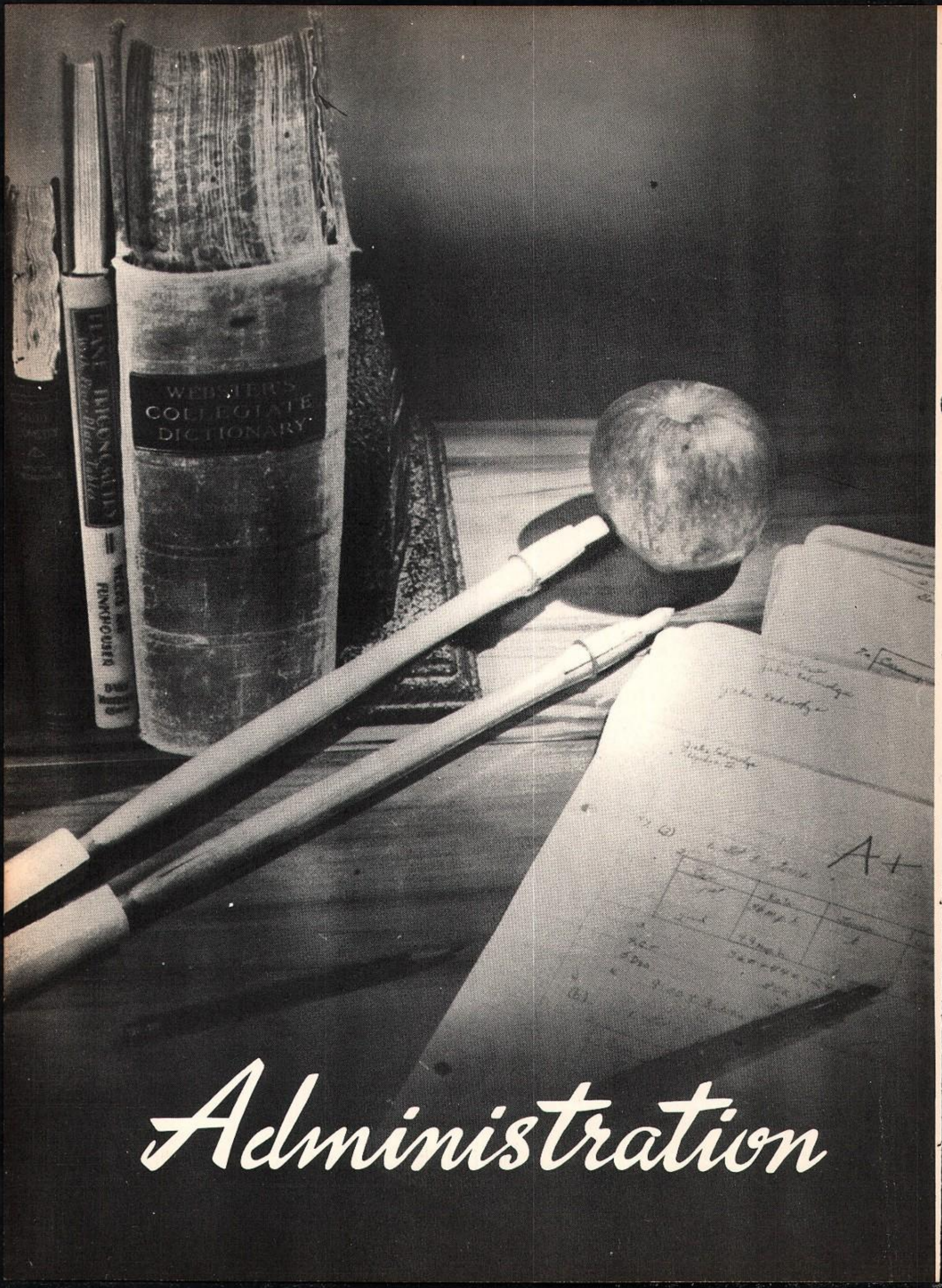
This school year is slowly coming to an end. It is quite fitting that we stop and take stock of the achievements and experiences of the year.

We have all heard the familiar melody and words of the beautiful hymn "Count Your Many Blessings, Name Them One by One." As I do this, I am convinced that no other field of endeavor has more satisfying returns than working with and for boys and girls.

As they grow, we help them to direct their learning activities and, hence, play an important part in directing their growth and character. And so, as I count my many blessings, my association with you this year numbers one of the greatest.

Your friend,

Elwood Riley



Administration

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right:

Clerk - RAY SMITH

President -LELAND STURGEON

Vice President - H. L. MUSE

Member - FLOYD MEDDERS

Member -BENNIE McCORMICK

UNITED SUPER MARKET
Cordell, Oklahoma

SIPE'S PRODUCE
Cordell, Oklahoma

Faculty

KATHERINE KRAUSE
Third and Fourth Grades

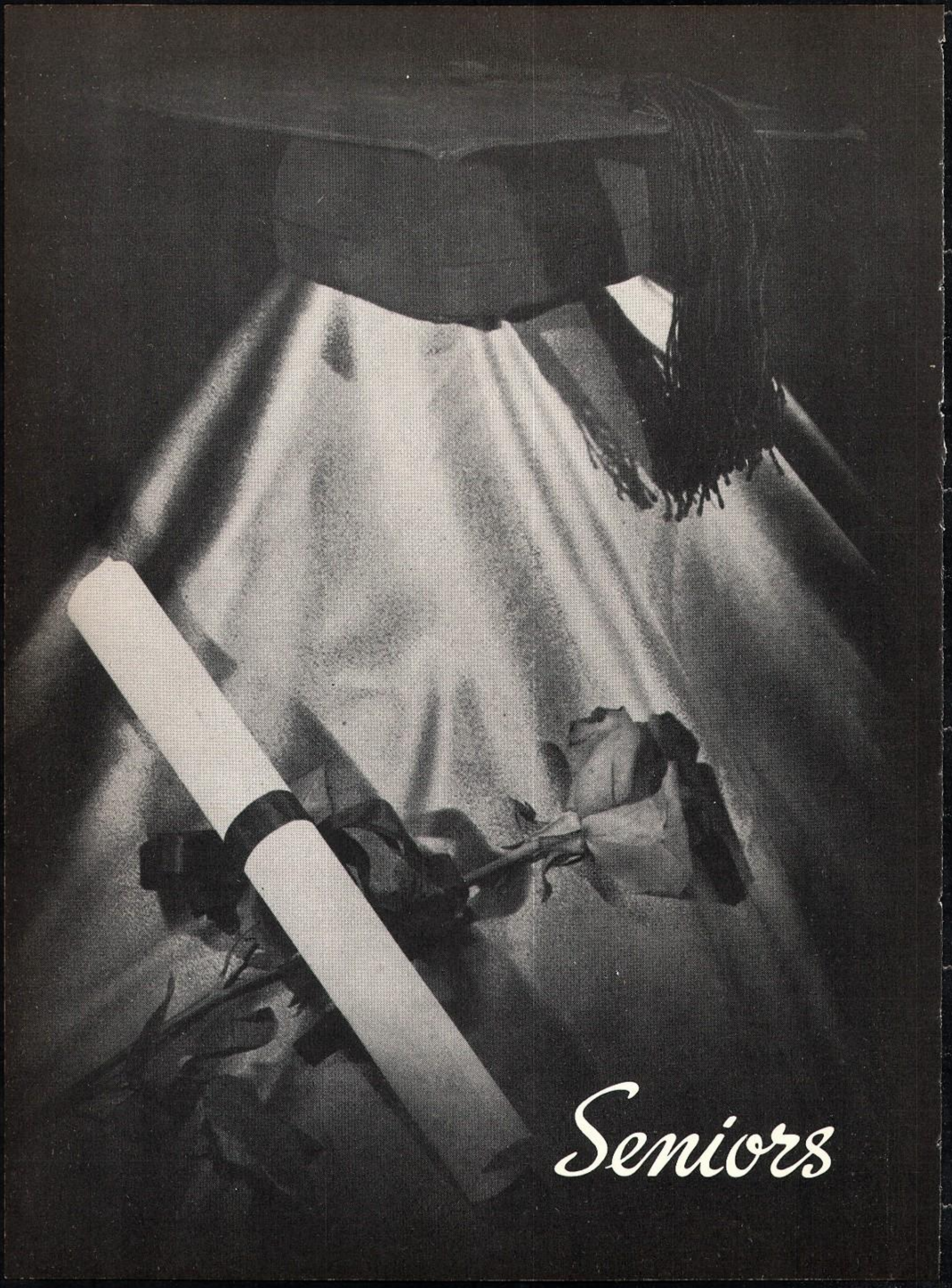
MAC D. VINCENT, JR.
Principal, Commerce

GLEN FISHER
Math, Coach

EDNA SQUIRES
First and Second Grades

DORTHA SMITH
English, Music

WILLARD ADAMS
Fifth and Sixth Grades



Seniors

SENIOR OFFICERS

Standing, left to right:

Class Parents - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MR. and MRS. ELWOOD RILEY

Parliamentarian - JANICE NASH

Vice President - BUEL LANE GARNER

Sponsor - MAC D. VINCENT, JR.

Seated, left to right:

Treasurer - SHIRLEY McCLURE

President - RICHARD TEETER

Reporter - DELMA ANDREWS

Secretary - NEVA STURGEON

THIESSEN FOOD MARKET
Gotebo, Oklahoma

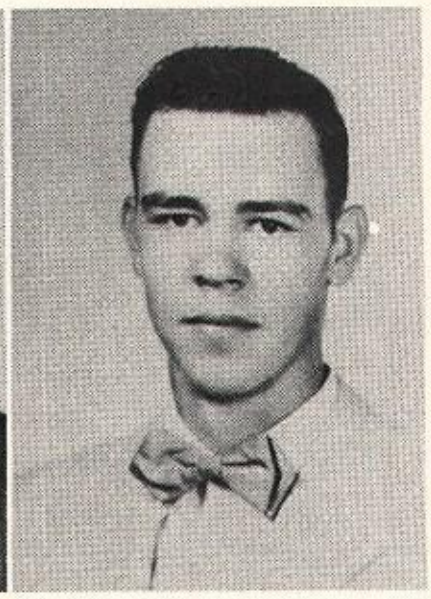
FARMER'S UNION CO-OP GIN
Gotebo, Oklahoma

SHIRLEY McCLURE

Class Treasurer; Music; Senior Queen; Annual Staff; Paper Staff; Student Council.

DELMA ANDREWS

Class Reporter; Music; Annual Staff; Paper Staff.



BUEL LANE GARNER

Vice President, Senior Class; Basketball; Baseball; Annual Staff.

RICHARD TEETER

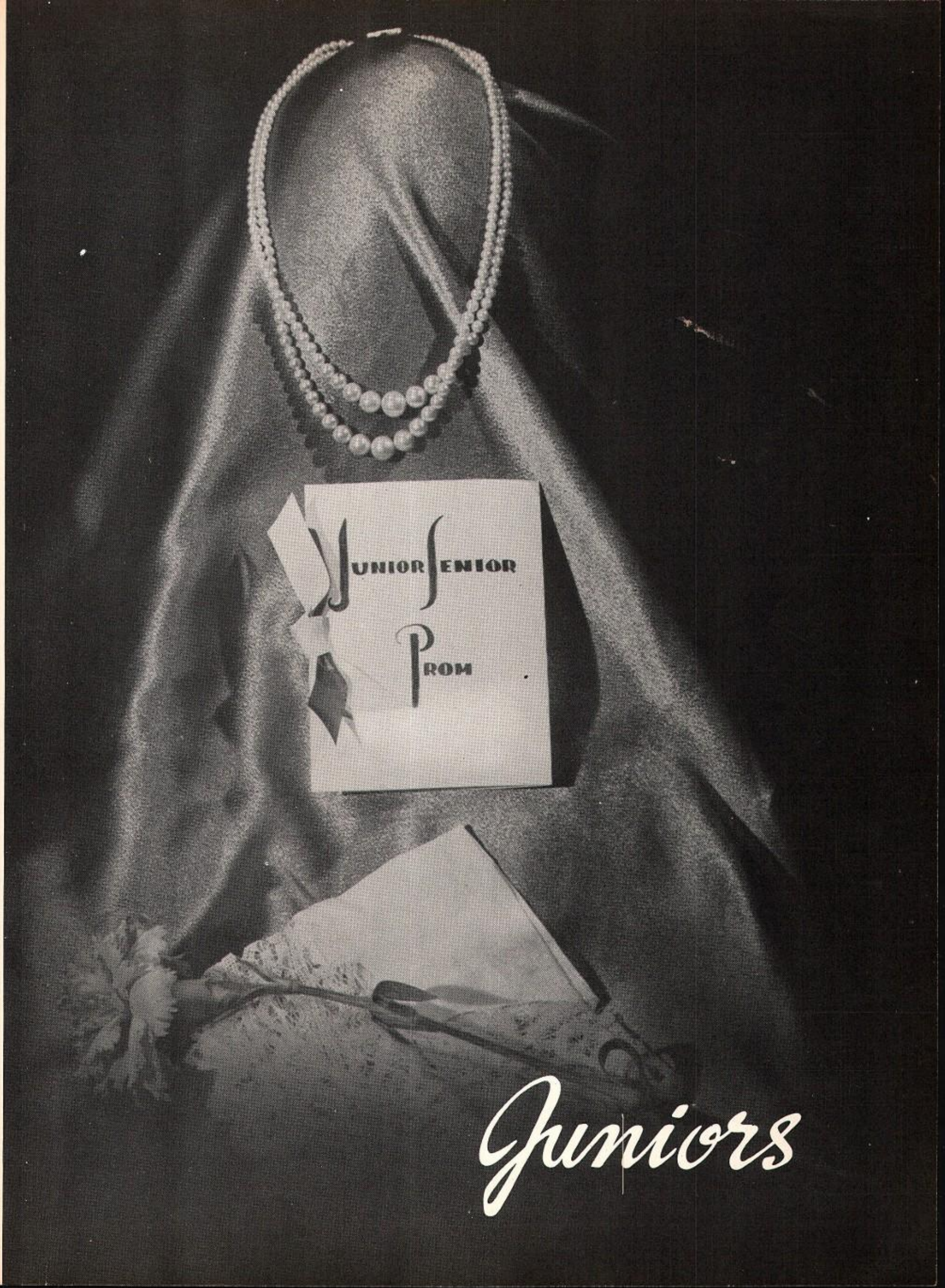
President Senior Class; Baseball; Basketball; Annual Staff; President Student Council; Senior King.

JANICE NASH

Salutatorian; Basketball; Softball; 4-H; Editor School Paper; Music; Annual Staff.

NEVA STURGEON

Valedictorian; Basketball; Softball; Secretary Senior Class; Secretary Student Council; Music; Annual Editor.


Junior Senior
Prom
Juniors

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Sponsor - GLEN FISHER

Vice President - LARRY HALFORD

Reporter - IVA DELL ARGANBRIGHT

Class Parents - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MR. and MRS. HERSHAL HALFORD

President - C. W. SHARP

Secretary-Treasurer - SAN PIERCE

ROBERTSON GROCERY AND MARKET
Mt. View, Oklahoma

LAIRD'S BARBER SHOP
Mt. View, Oklahoma

BOBBY VICKERY

JOYCE ANN HAGGARD

HENRY HULSEY

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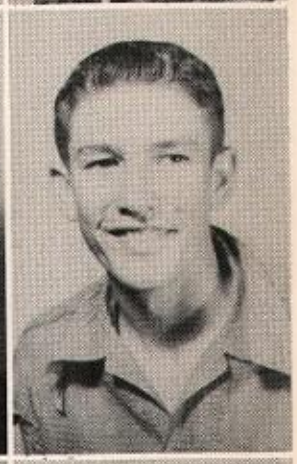
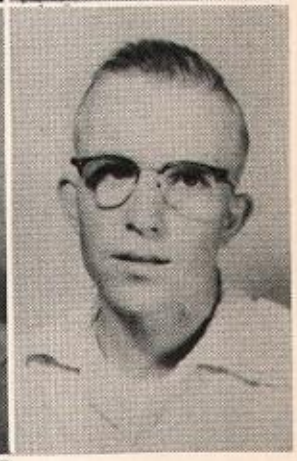


C. W. SHARP

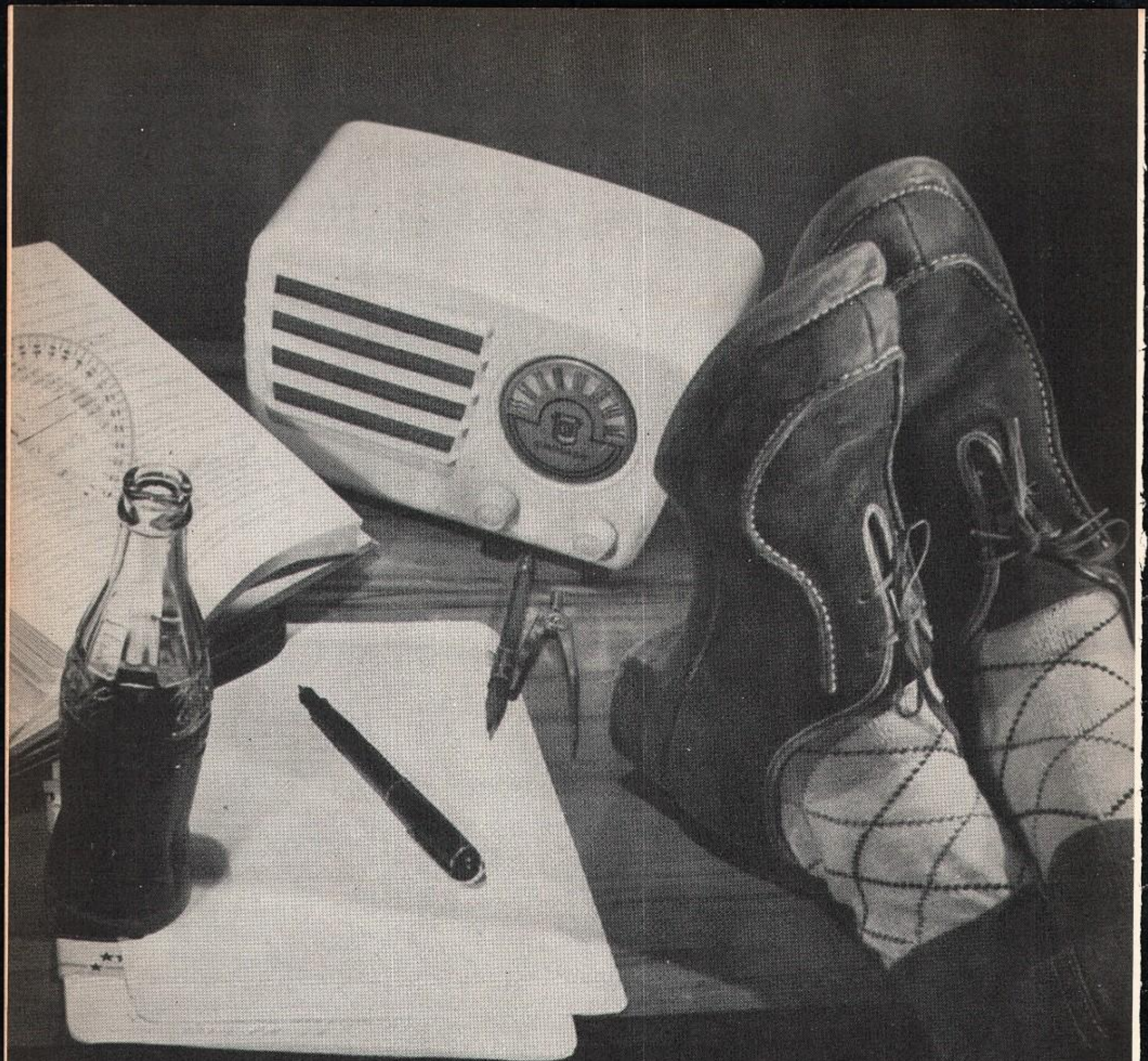
VONDILEE BETCHE

WILY DAVIS



WANDA McCLURE

DUTY LOCKER PLANT
Gotebo, Oklahoma
Alvin Duty, Owner



Sophomores

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Vice President - Leola Allen

Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Melba Joyce McCormick

Sponsor - Willard Adams

Class Parents - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Eskew

President - Kenneth Davis

Reporter - Ida Faye Andrews

ROCKY COOPERATIVE GAS & OIL CO.
Rocky, Oklahoma

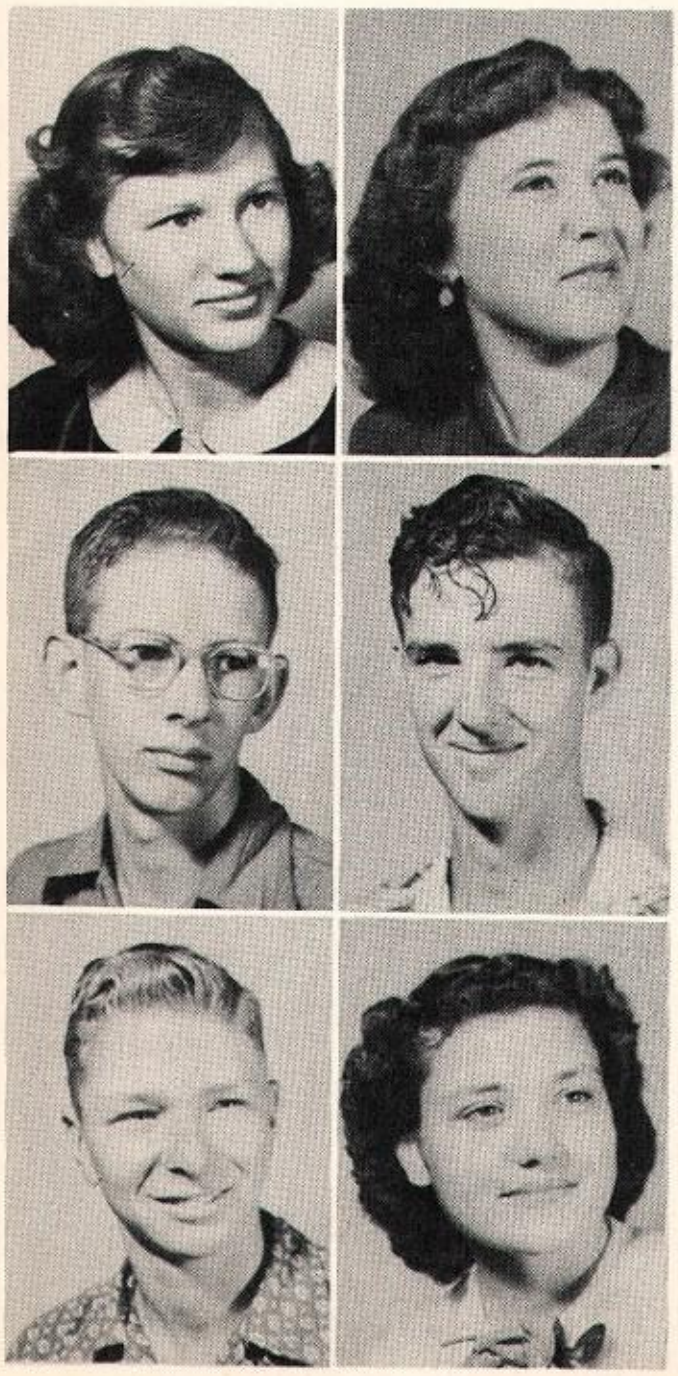
D. K. TIRE & BATTERY
Cordell, Oklahoma

Ida Faye Andrews

Melba McCormick

Lavern Medders

Claudine Igo



Barbara Cowan

Leola Allen

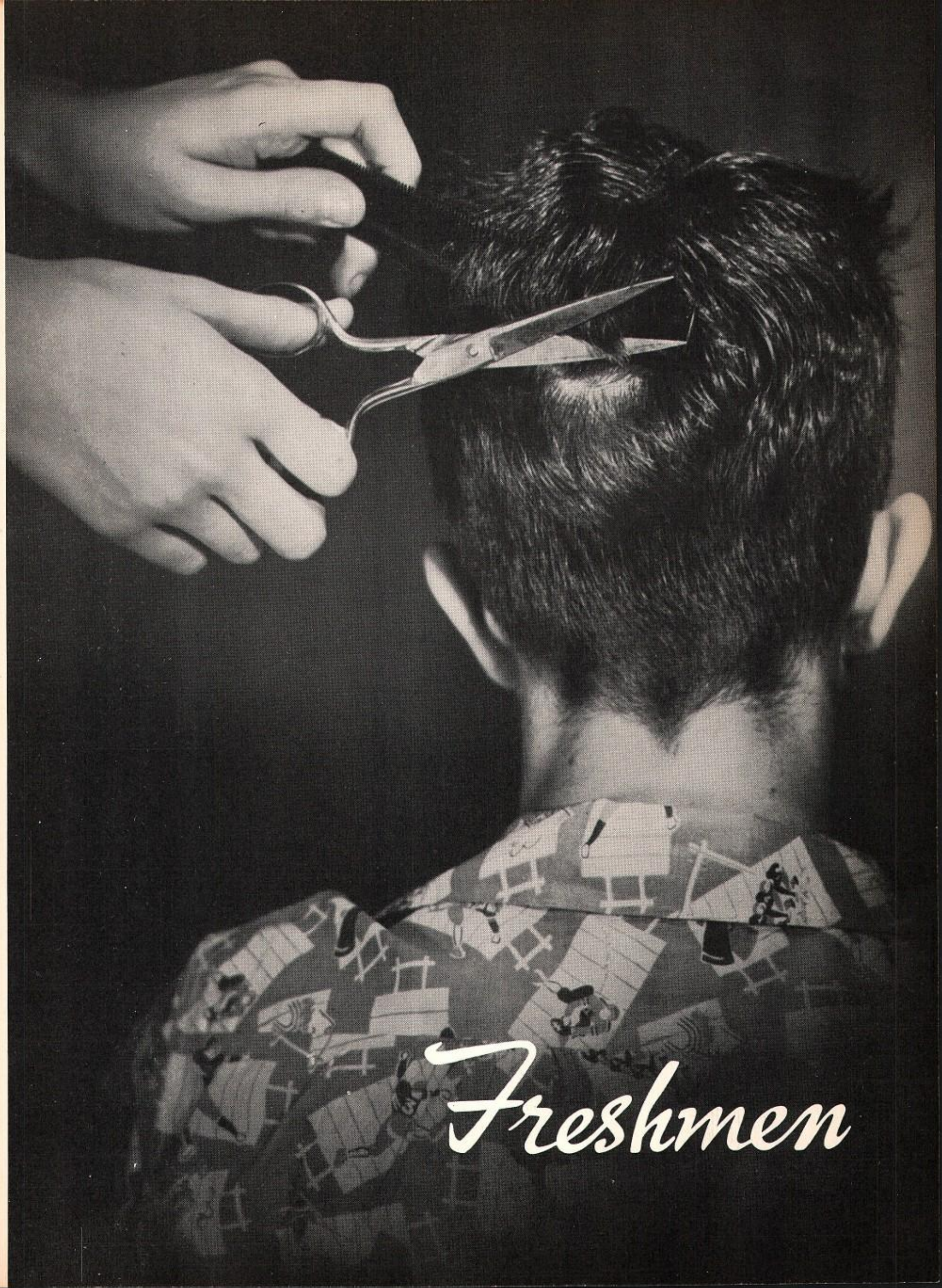
Kenneth Isaac

Kenneth Davis

Aubrey Dean Sturgeon

Mary Ellen Clifton

PAYTON JEWELRY
Cordell, Oklahoma


Freshmen

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

President and Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Phyllis Garner

Secretary - Edna Medders

Treasurer - Mary Lena Morris

Sponsor - Katherine Krause

Class Parents - - - - - - - - - - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Medders

PRICE'S GROCERY

Cloud Chief, Oklahoma

"Hog enough to appreciate your business"

"Man enough to want it"

LAKE VALLEY GIN

"We are here to serve you"

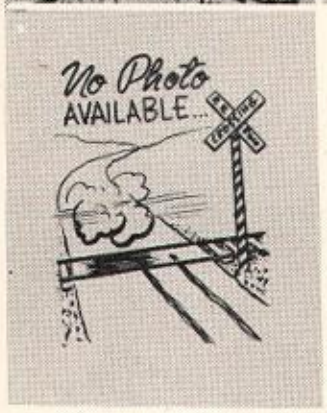
L. L. Fielder, Manager

Bobby Ledbetter

Edna Medders

Phyllis Garner

Geneva Betche



Pat Davis

Bobby Dempsey

Georgia Womack

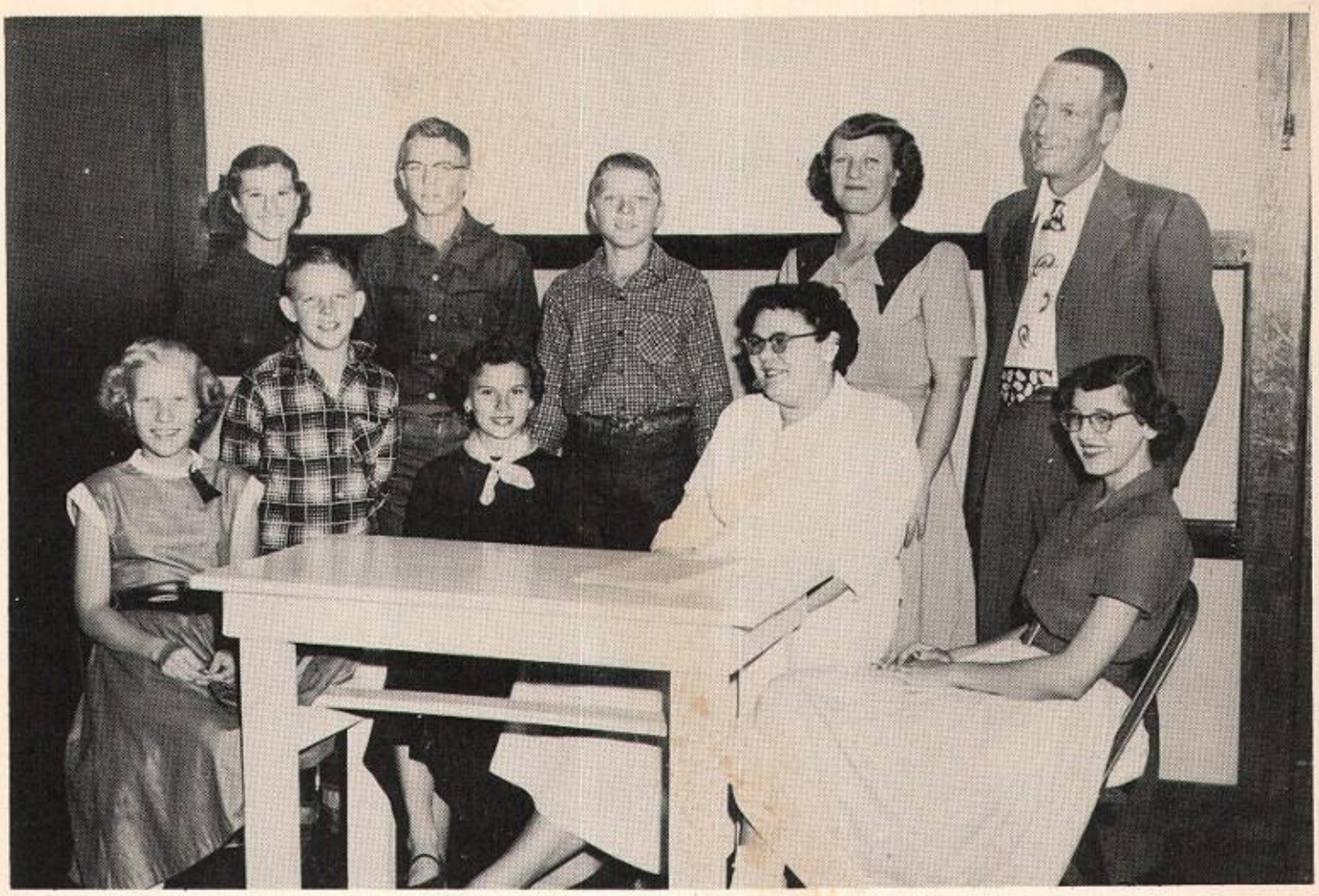
Mary Lena Morris

Lillie May Ryan

Calvin Franklin

Charles Merkey

Elementary



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Eighth Grade Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Davis

Game Leader - Teddy Joe Nash

Reporter - Ronnie Sturgeon

Class Parents - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. and Mrs. Hurb Muse

President - Patsy Muse

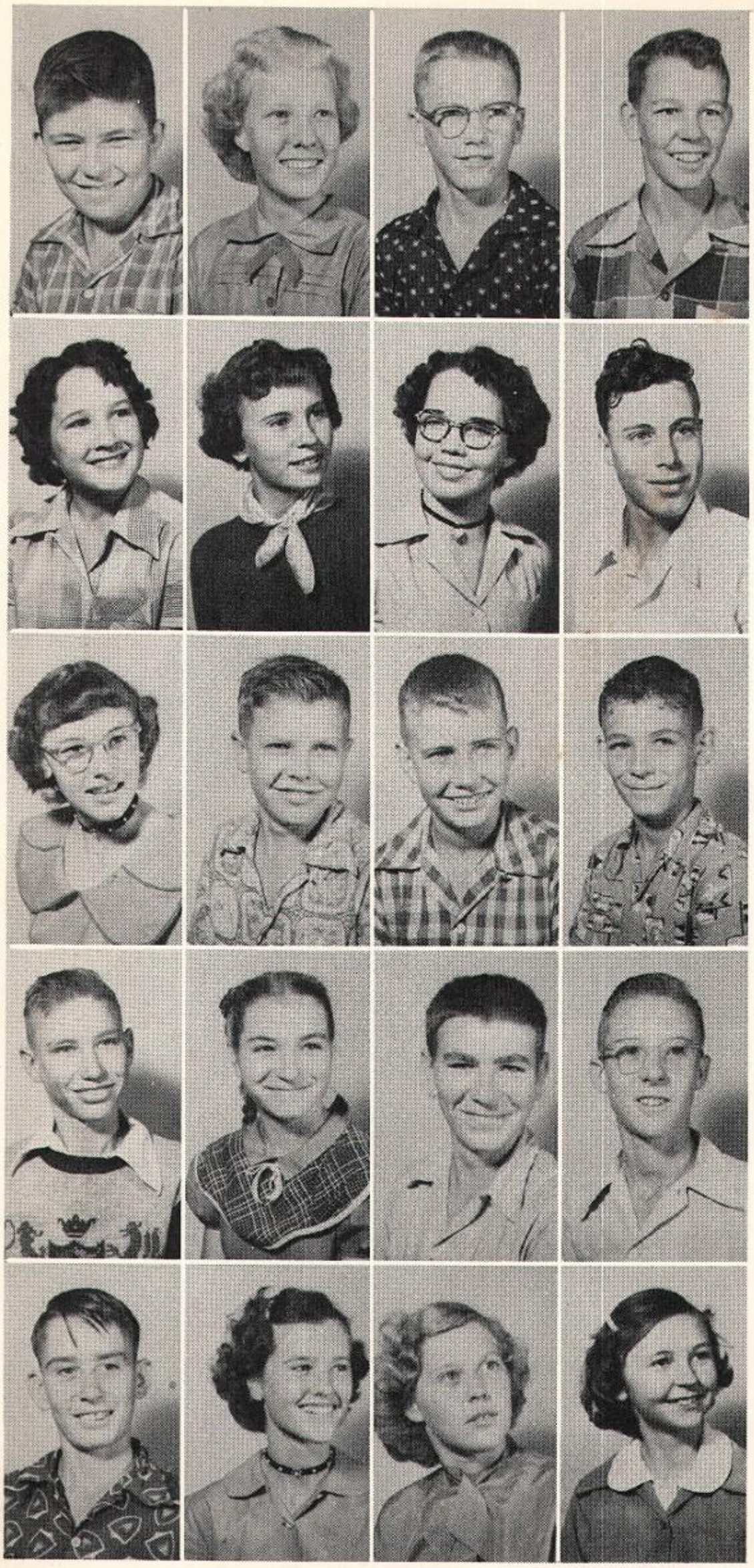
Seventh Grade Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - - - - - Jerry Shields

Song Leader - Sue Fielder

Sponsor - Dortha Smith

Vice President - Bertie Reinschmidt

CORDELL NATIONAL BANK
Cordell, Oklahoma



Jimmy Gore
Patsy Muse
Teddy Nash
Jimmy Teeter

Gloris Garner
Sue Fielder
Charlene Eskew
Johnny Swisher

Bertie Reinschmidt
Billy Bottom
Woodrow McCormick
James Etris

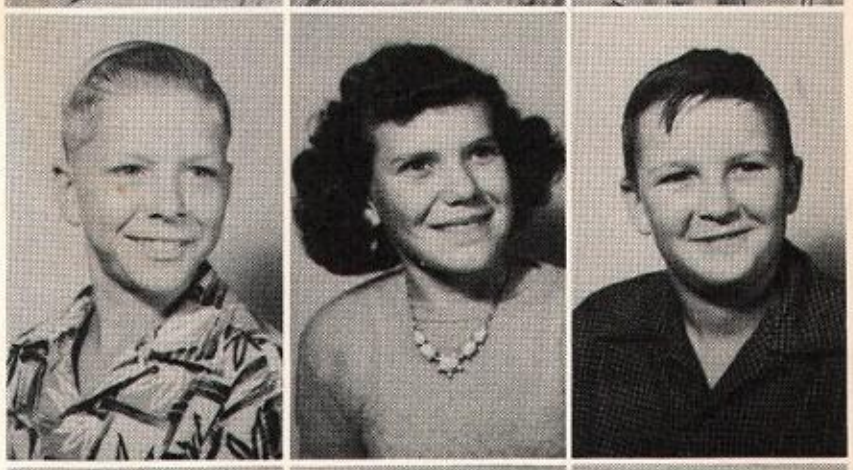
Carl McClure
Rosella Merkey
Isreal Merkey
Billy Dempsey

Donnie Vickery
Betty Davis
Luella Arganbright
Sandra Robinson

SEVENTH GRADE

Billy Vickery
Rosa Lee Arganbright

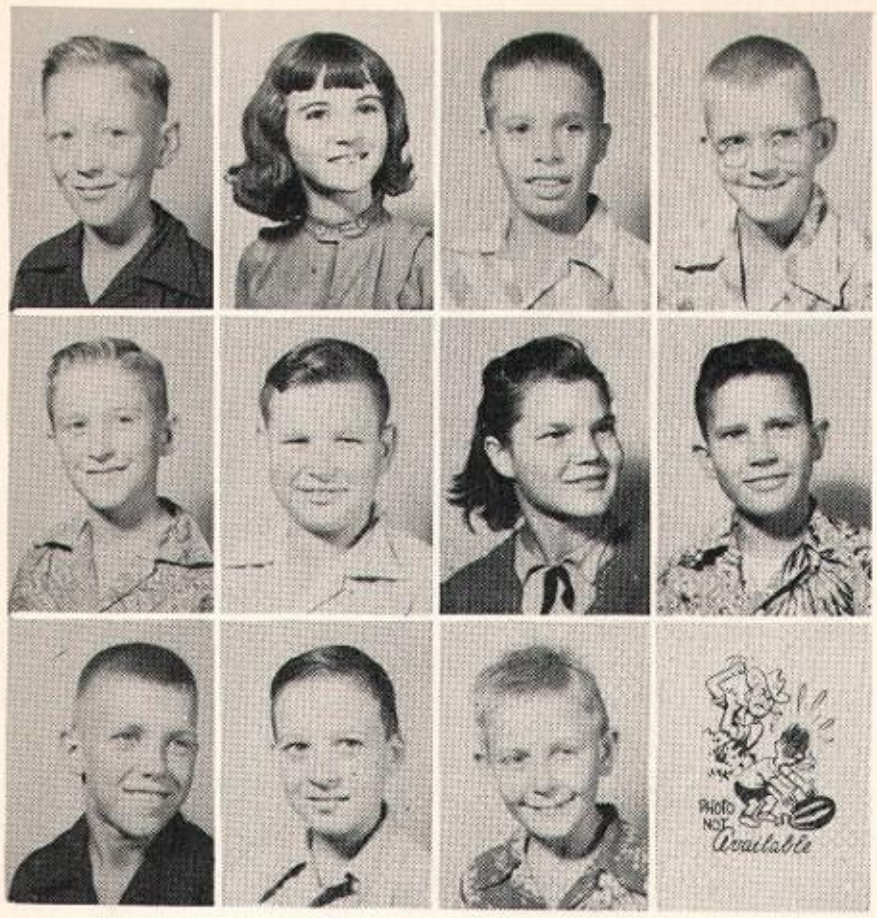
Perry Don Shepherd
Kathern Merrill
Jerry Shields



Ronnie Sturgeon
Linda Womack
Dennis Cowan

Linda Sue Igo
Leon Issiac
Ellaweise Betche

Jimmy Dalbert
Ruby Coffey



Eddie Allen
Rebecca Dempsey
Gary Riley
Carroll Sturgeon

Thurman Morris
Junior Taylor
Janell Skidmore
Billy Womack

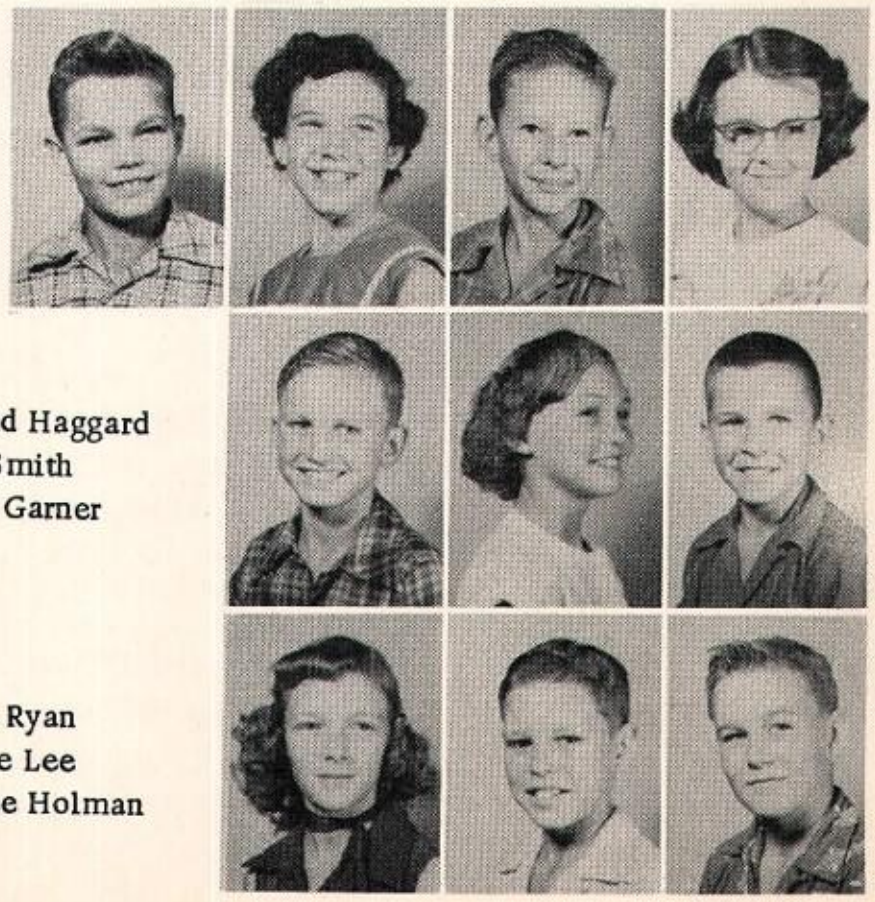
Wesley McCormick
Gaylan Francis
Leland Arganbright
Donald Hulsey

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Cordell, Oklahoma

SIXTH AND FIFTH GRADES

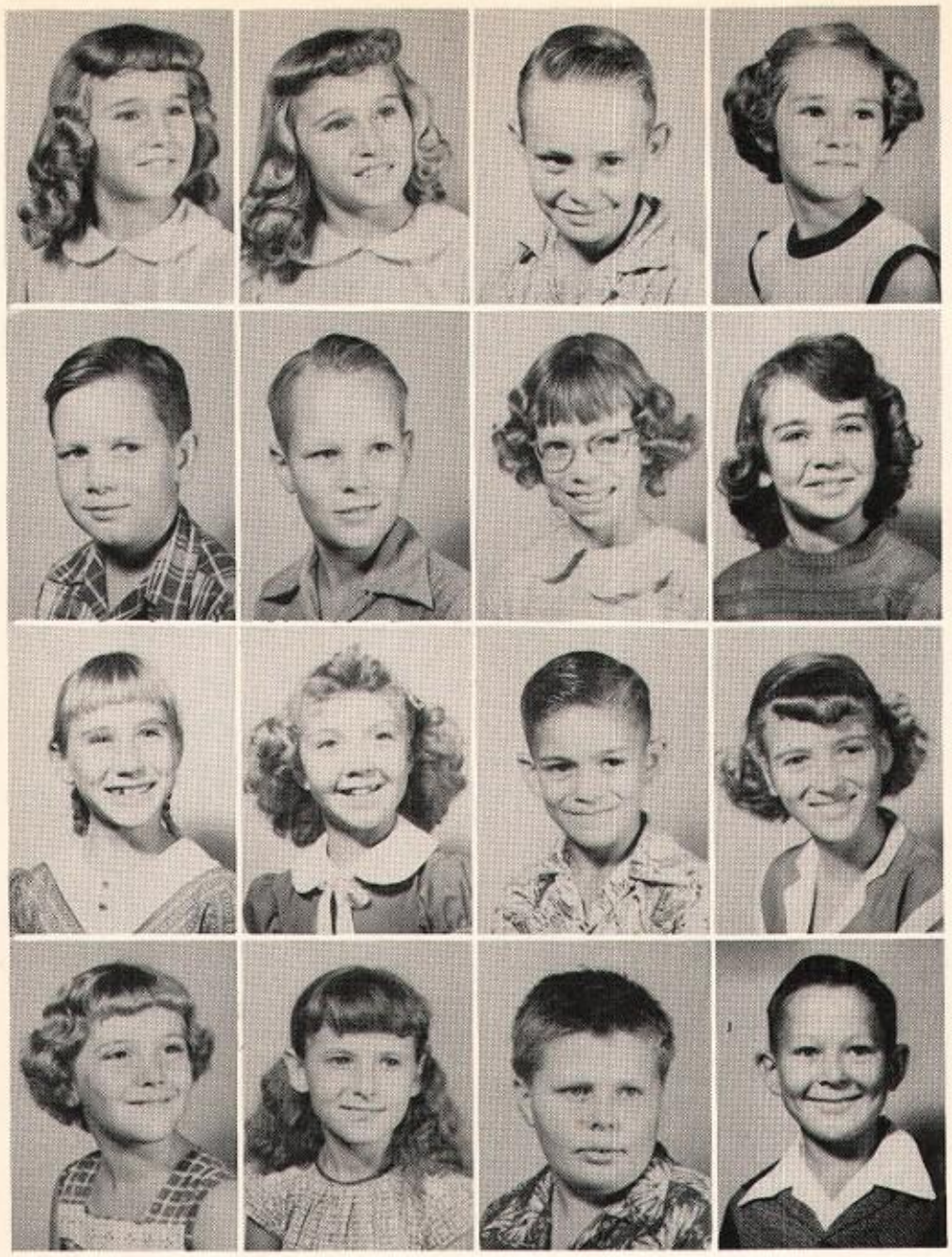
NIX FURNITURE AND LINOLEUM STORE
Cordell, Oklahoma

Tommy Skidmore
Linda Sue Squires
Udell Issiac
Carolyn Davis



Harold Haggard
Rita Smith
Larry Garner

Myrtle Ryan
Dwayne Lee
Maurice Holman



Marilyn Betche
Carolyn Betche
Guy Vickery
Sharon Sue Smith

Johnnie Smith
Kermit Muse
Sylvia Morris
Cleta McCormick

Linda McClure
Judy Letbetter
Jerry Etris
Linda Dempsey

Wanda Daubert
Ramona Clanahan
Billy Argenbright
James Womack

FOURTH GRADE

THIRD GRADE

Janice Taylor
Johnny Loyd
Alvis Ryan

Johnnie Skidmore
Roy Vickery
Steve Fite

Darwin Smith
Anita Teeter
John Womack
Carolyn Ann Cowan

Bobbie Weber
Patricia Morris
Eddie Muse
Verla Beth Eskew

Melvin Merrill
Douglas Gore

SECOND GRADE

FIRST GRADE

Gary Lee Merkey
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Arley Fite

Linda Gail Allen
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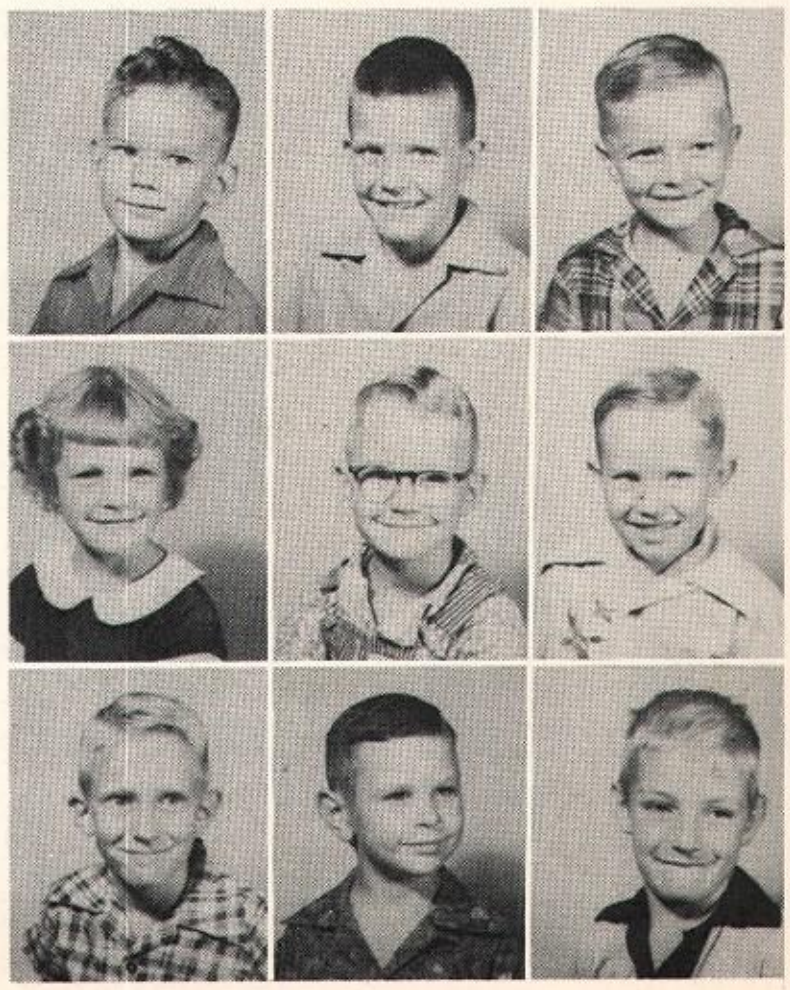
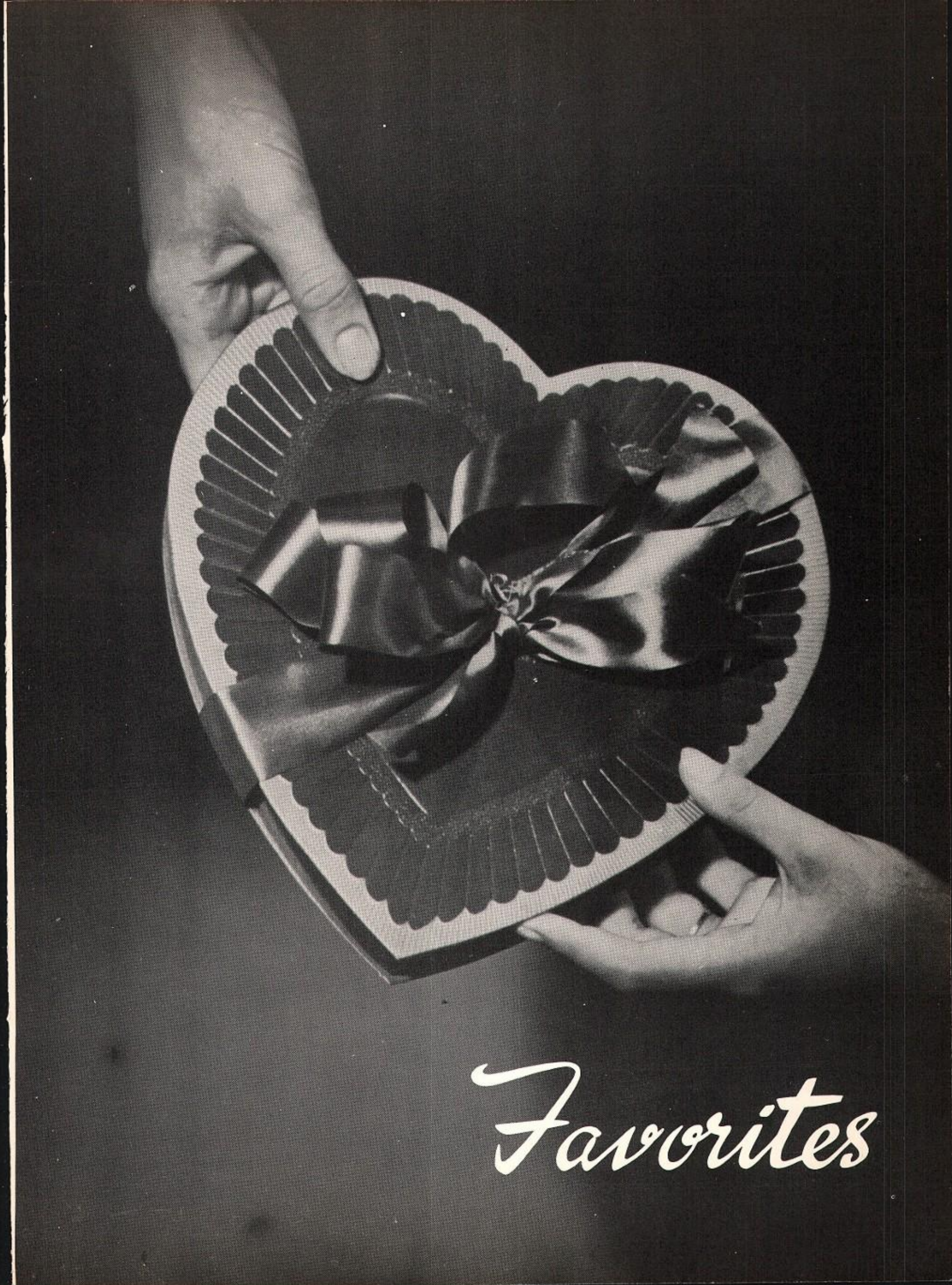
Rex Bottom

Jimmy Allen
Danny Ray Taylor
Teddy Joe Merkey





Favorites

ROCKY COTTON GROWER GIN CO.
Rocky, Oklahoma

SENIOR HIGH KING AND QUEEN

SHIRLEY McCLURE
Senior

RICHARD TEETER
Senior

WHITE AUTO STORE
Cordell, Oklahoma

GRADE SCHOOL KING AND QUEEN

SUE FIELDER
Eighth

JOHNNY SWISHER
Eighth

LAKE VALLEY STORE
Gotebo, Oklahoma

MOST OUTSTANDING

NEVA STURGEON

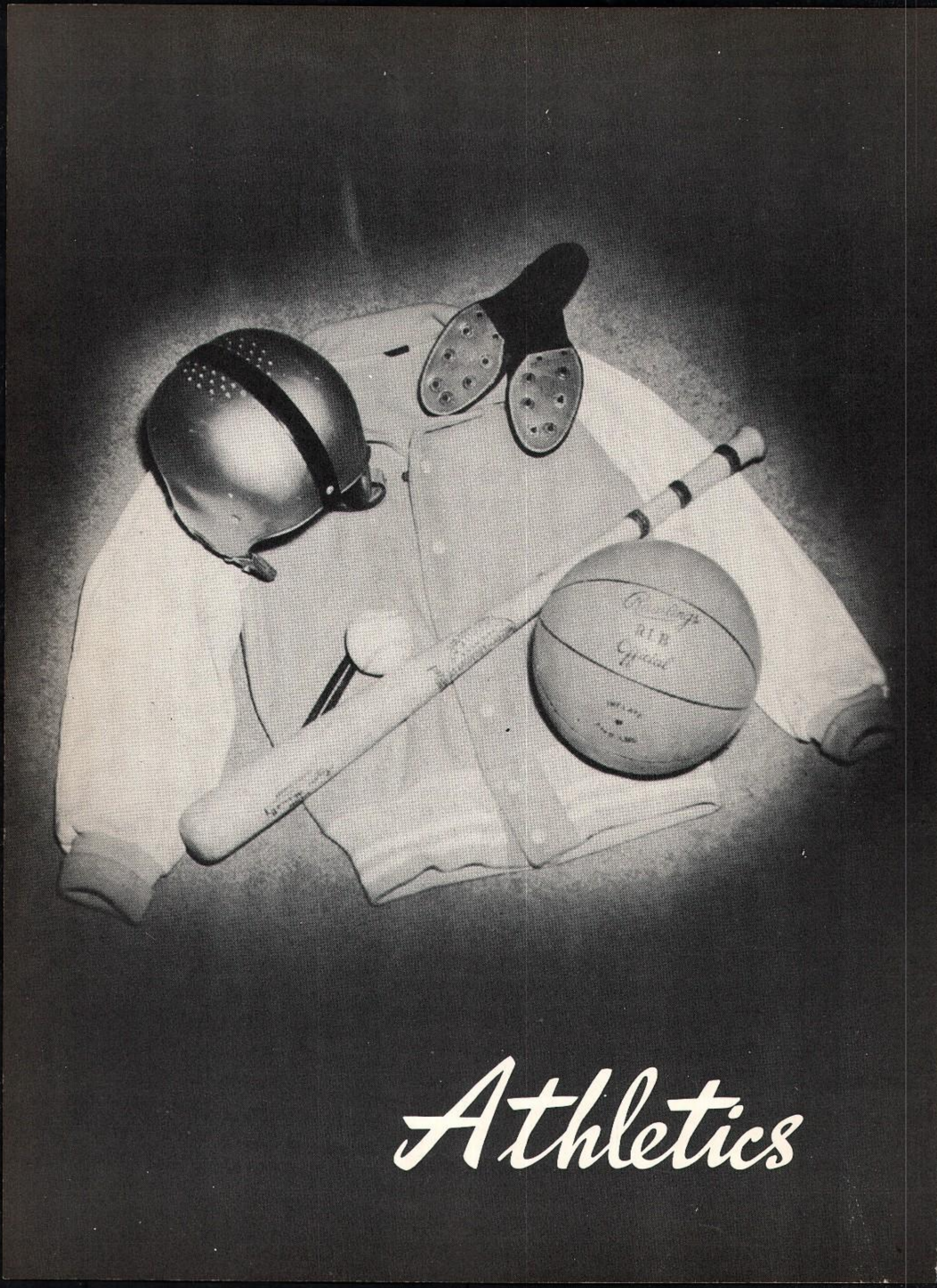
RICHARD TEETER

STEAK HOUSE CAFE
Cordell, Oklahoma

MOST POPULAR

JANICE NASH

BUEL LANE GARNER



Athletics

SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

HOUSTON HULIN
Cordell, Oklahoma

SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

ROCKY COTTON GROWERS GIN CO., Rocky, Oklahoma

SIPES PRODUCE
Cordell, Oklahoma

JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

WEIDENMAIER IGA
Mt. View, Oklahoma

JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

GISH FUNERAL HOME
KNIGHT'S FUNERAL HOME
Gotebo, Mt. View

SENIOR GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM

SENIOR BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM

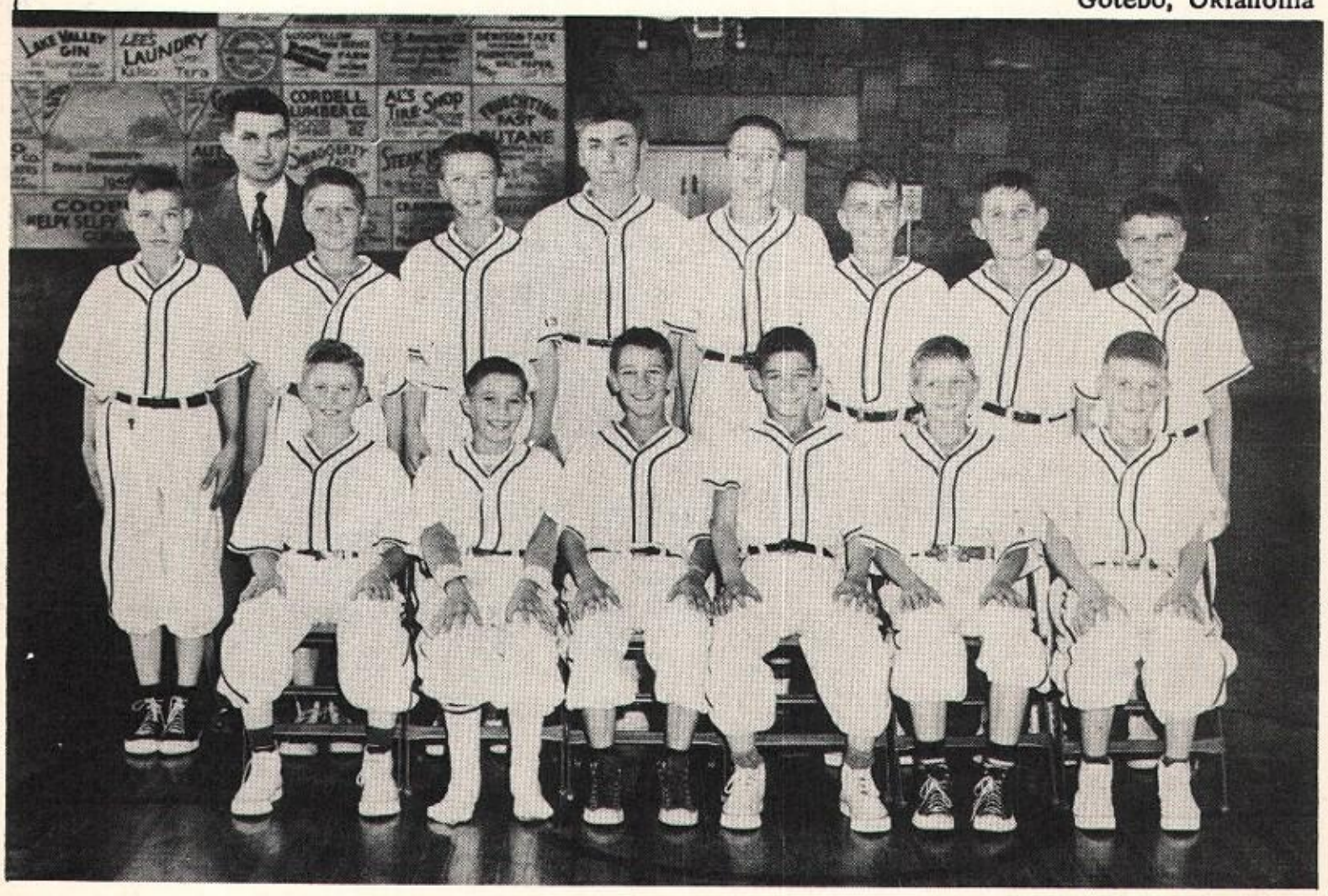
LUKE'S IGA
Gotebo, Oklahoma

HICKS CASH STORE
Mt. View, Oklahoma

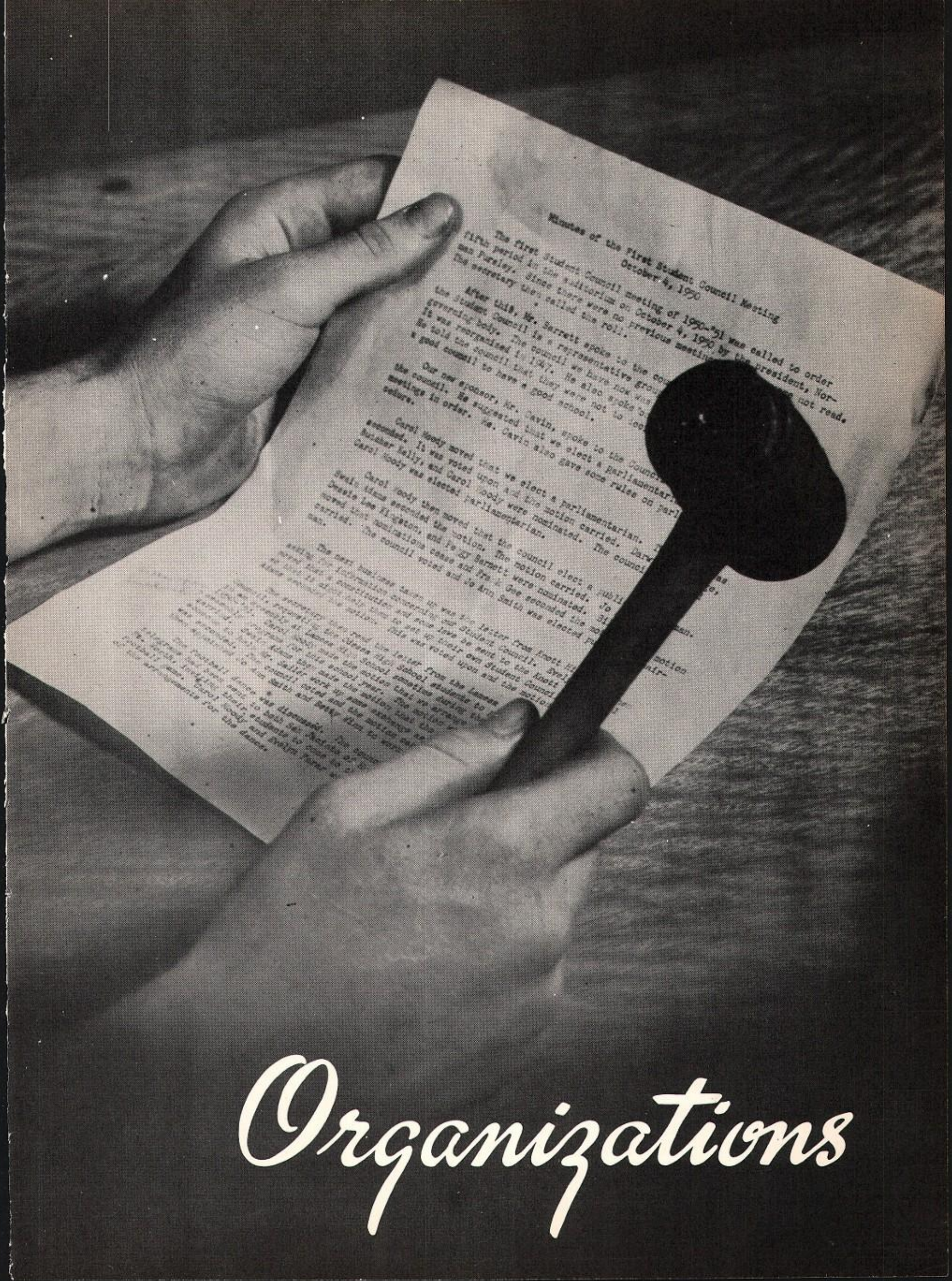
JUNIOR GIRLS' SOFTBALL

INSURANCE
C. G. JUNG
Gotebo, Oklahoma

JUNIOR BOY'S BASEBALL



BLUE GOOSE STATION
Gotebo, Oklahoma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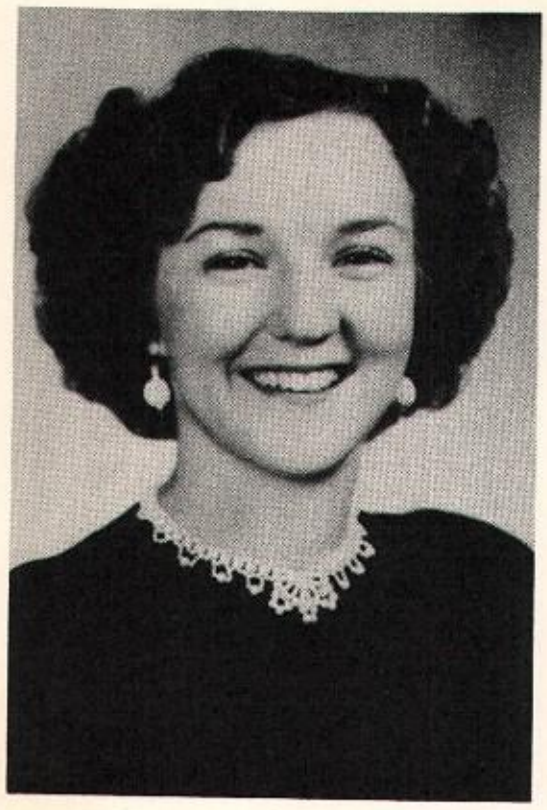

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Editor-in-Chief

DORTHA SMITH
Sponsor

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Gotebo, Oklahoma

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

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MOLEN BROS.
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